

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 09/751,934 Confirmation No.: 8042  
Applicant : James Neal Richter et al.  
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Group Art Unit : 2161  
Examiner : Susan Y Chen  
Title : AUTOMATED ADAPTIVE CLASSIFICATION  
SYSTEM FOR KNOWLEDGE NETWORKS  
Docket No. : 55564.80303  
Customer No. : 27526

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 12, 2007, to which a response is due Monday, January 14, 2008, with the petition for a three-month-extension submitted herewith, entry of the accompanying Request for Continued Examination and the following Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this document.